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Responsive to the non-final Office action dated January 30, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-8, with --

This application is a continuation of copending International Application No. PCT/DE99/02732, filed September 1, 1999, which

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